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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Van Den Berghe Confirmation No. 5893

Serial No.: 09/853,193

Group Art Unit: 1656

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: Kam, C.

For: Methods And Preparations For Curing Critically Ill Patients

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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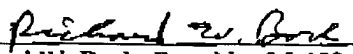
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from July 24, 2006 to October 24, 2006. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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